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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR ACTING FEDERAL PRESIDENT VOGEL

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO ACTING FEDERAL PRESIDENT BERNHARD VOGEL. SHOULD FEDERAL PRESIDENT SCHEEL HAVE RETURNED TO THE FRG BY THE TIME THIS MESSAGE IS RECEIVED, EMBASSY AT ITS DISCRETION MAY DELIVER IT TO SCHEEL AND AMEND THE INTRODUCTORY WORDING AS APPROPRIATE, ADVISING THE DEPARTMENT.

2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I AM TOUCHED BY YOUR MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY OVER THE GREAT AND TRAGIC

LOSS OF LIFE IN THE TENERIFE AIRPORT ACCIDENT. ON THIS SAD OCCASION IT IS COMFORTING FOR ALL OF THOSE WHOSE
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GRIEF IS SO GREAT TO HAVE THIS THOUGHTFUL EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY FROM YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER. END TEXT.

3. TEXT OF VOGEL'S MESSAGE, WHICH WAS DELIVERED THROUGH FRG EMBASSY: BEGIN TEXT. I HAVE BEEN DEEPLY SHOCKED BY THE NEWS OF THE AIR ACCIDENT ON THE ISLAND OF

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TENERIFE BY WHICH SO MANY CITIZENS OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES. THE GERMAN
NATION JOINS YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, AND YOUR COUNTRY IN
YOUR MOURNING FOR THE VICTIMS OF THIS HEAVIEST
CATASTROPHE IN THE HISTORY OF CIVIL AVIATION. PLEASE
ACCEPT, ALSO ON BEHALF OF THE MANY FAMILIES WHO

SUDDENLY HAVE BEEN BEFALLEN BY SEVERE GRIEF, MY
WARM SYMPATHY AND THAT OF MY FELLOW COUNTRYMEN.
ON BEHALF OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF
GERMANY, DR. BERNHARD VOGEL, PRESIDENT OF THE BUNDESRAT.
END TEXT.
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